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1 October 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: The [REDACTED]
THROUGH : Comptroller
SUBJECT : Request for Interim FY-1952 Funds Required for
Project Artichoke

1. It is requested that unvouchered funds to the extent of [REDACTED] be authorized to carry on initial exploratory work for Project Artichoke. These funds will be required in the present fiscal year to engage the part-time services of technicians and advisers, and to cover related incidental expenses such as travel, per diem, equipment and supplies. This initial work will lead to recommendations which will guide us in establishing the full project in fiscal year 1953.

2. This office will resume responsibility for administering this project. Occasional support of the Office of Operations within their normal capabilities will be required. No exceptional services on the part of the Office of Operations or other office are anticipated in connection with this project.

3. Project Artichoke has been approved by [REDACTED] Deputy Director. On the basis of OSI budget estimates for FY-1953, it is anticipated that FY-1953 funds to the extent of [REDACTED] will be required to support research projects.

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